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SUBJECT: TERRORISM AND ASSASSINATION PLOTS: MEETING WITH WILLS

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1. RE PARA 8 REFTELS, EARL WILLIAMSON IS FORMER REPEAT FORMER FIRST SECRETARY OF US EMBASSY, SAN JOSE. WILLIAMSON IS NOW RETIRED IN COSTA RICA. HE IS MARRIED TO DAUGHTER OR GRANDDAUGHTER OF FORMER CUBAN SUGAR MAGNATE JULIO LOBO.

2. SOME WEEKS AGO PRESS REPORTED THAT WILLIAMSON, WHO WAS DESCRIBED AS CIA CHIEF IN SAN JOSE, HAD BEEN ASKED TO LEAVE COSTA RICA FOR UNSPECIFIED REASONS AND HAD BEEN GIVEN TWO WEEKS TO PUT HIS AFFAIRS IN ORDER. IT WAS LATER ANNOUNCED THAT WILLIAMSON HAD BEEN GRANTED ADDITIONAL TIME (OPEN ENDED) TO PREPARE FOR DEPARTURE. AS FAR AS EMBASSY KNOWS WILLIAMSON IS STILL IN COSTA RICA.

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